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SEEK MEMBERS FOR NEW BETHEL BAND

At the meeting of the School to everyone in and around Bethel, who can play a band instrument, to join the group now interested in a local band. The first rehearsal was held Wednesday evening with 16 present, and much interest was displayed. The next meeting will be at the Community Room next Wednesday evening, Aug. 2, at 7:30.

NEARLY 600 COWS ENTERED IN STATE DAIRY SHOW

Nearly 600 outstanding animals have been entered in the State Dairy Show to be held at Windsor Fair Grounds on August 5. Judges named to date include: Omer Ramsburg, Maryland dairyman, for the Holsteins in the adult show; K. C. Sly, McDonald Farms, Cortland, N. Y., for the Guernseys; Leigh Plaisant, University of Maine herdsman, for the Ayrshires; and Donald Candea, Flintstone Farm, Massachusetts, for the Milking Shorthorns. Several thousand spectators will see these top animals judged. The Maine Bankers Association will award four purebred calves to deserving 4-H club boys and the 4-H animals to go to the Eastern States Exposition will be chosen.



POLICEMAN SUES POTENTIAL ... Dr. Ernest Wright, Chicago, Medinah temple, who eloped with Mrs. Sally Kane en route to Los Angeles convention, was sued by Mrs. Kane's ex-husband, a policeman, for alienation of affection.

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315 IN SWIMMING CLASSES AT SONGO POND

For the week of July 17 the total attendance at the Songo Pond swimming classes was 315, with good weather prevailing.

The schedule for the week of July 31 will be:

Monday, Wednesday, Friday: Morning—West Bethel and Skillington. Afternoon—Locke Mills, South Bethel, Newry, Bethel Swimmers and Life Savers.

Tuesday and Thursday: Morning—Bethel Beginners and Intermediate. Afternoon—Non-Swimmers and Adults.

Beach Duty July 31-Aug. 4

Monday: Morning, West Bethel; Afternoon, Locke Mills.

Tuesday: Morning, Jane Kneeland, Gwen Currier; Afternoon, Myrtle Keniston, Mrs. Rich.

Wednesday: Morning, West Bethel; Afternoon, Locke Mills.

Thursday: Morning, Marguerite Sumner, Alma Young; Afternoon, Myrtle Keniston, Mrs. Rich.

Friday: Morning, West Bethel; Afternoon, Locke Mills.

August 7-11

Monday: Morning, Josie Whitman, Esther Brown; Afternoon, Rita Davis, Betty Blake.

Tuesday: Morning, West Bethel; Afternoon, Locke Mills.

Wednesday: Morning, Gwen Currier, Jane Kneeland; Afternoon, Myrtle Keniston, Mrs. Rich.

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If the assigned persons can not go will they please find a substitute. The sponsors extend their sincere thanks to all who have so willingly helped on this project.

MISS WALDRON GUEST AT STORK SHOWER

Mrs. Richard Waldron was guest of honor at a stork shower last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Francis Noyes. Mrs. Noyes was assisted by Mrs. Vernon Brown, Mrs. Dana Brooks, and Mrs. Henry Hastings. Refreshments included two decorated cakes in honor of the birthday of Mrs. Waldron and Mrs. Joseph Perry.

Those present were Mrs. Richard Young, Mrs. Dana Brooks, Mrs. Harlan Hutchins, Mrs. Roland Gilman, Mrs. George Lathrop, Mrs. Joseph Perry, Mrs. Vernon Brown, Mrs. Rodney Eames, Mrs. Earlton Paine, Mrs. Henry Hastings, Mrs. Waldron and Mrs. Noyes.

Those sending gifts but unable to attend were Mrs. Richard Davis, Mrs. Murray Thurston, Mrs. John Howe, Mrs. Addison Saunders, Mrs. Herbert Rowe, Mrs. Ernest Scott, Mrs. Norris Brown, and Mrs. Herbert Morton Jr.

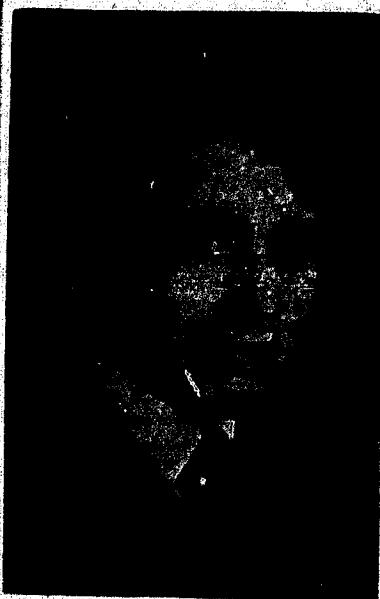
NOTICE OF OFFICE HOURS FOR SUPT. OF SCHOOLS

The Supt. of Schools will be in the office at the Grammar School the following days and hours for purpose of meeting any who wish to see him on school matters: Sat. July 29, 2-5 P. M.; Sat. Aug. 5, 2-5 P. M.; Sat. Aug. 12, 2-5 P. M.; Friday, Aug. 25, 2-5 P. M.; Wed. Aug. 30, 2-5 P. M.; Monday, Sept. 4, 2-5 P. M. Elementary Schools in Union No. 22 begin Wed. Sept. 6.

STATE POTATO COMMITTEE NAMED

Members of the State of Maine Potato Committee, who will direct the operation of the Federal marketing agreement and order on potatoes produced in the state this year, have been announced. Producer members are Joseph R. LaPointe, of Van Buren; Woodbury L. Berce, Jr., of Washburn; Thomas E. Houghton, Sr., of Fort Fairfield; Ralph W. Howard, of Houlton; and John Edgerly, of Unity.

Handler members are Harold E. Waugh, of Fort Fairfield; Stanley A. Waugh, of Fort Fairfield; and Millard G. Otto, of Dexter. Producer alternates are Roger LaPointe, of Van Buren; J. Victor Hoyt, of Easton; Edward A. Noyes, of Limestone; Cecil J. Roberts, of Sherman Mills; and Keith D. Smith, of Cornish. Handler alternates are Alphy E. Cyr, of Van Buren; Edward E. Edmunds, Jr., of Fort Fairfield; and Joseph Harrington, of Patten.



ROBERT L. GREENLEAF, who has been appointed instructor of social studies at Cornish High School. The son of Dr. and Mrs. S. S. Greenleaf of Bethel, he was graduated last month from the University of Maine.

IN AND ABOUT BETHEL

Miss Ada Bean is spending a few days in Portland.

Mrs. Della Dunn of Monmouth is employed at S. O. Keddy's.

Mrs. E. E. Whitney is ill at her home on Railroad Street.

Bill O'Brien is attending Tufts College for summer session.

James Browne S. M. U. S. N. is at his home here on furlough.

Mrs. Jeanette Trefethen is visiting relatives in Portsmouth, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Lapham are visiting relatives at North Edgecomb.

Mrs. May Doble of Milo is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Donald Christie.

Mrs. Alma Lafayette of Portland spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Davis.

Lans Brown of Skowhegan is visiting this week at his aunt's, Mrs. Richard Emmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Barker Hopkins of Breton, N. Y., are visiting relatives in town this week.

Albert Clark and daughter of Melrose, Mass., were week end guests of Fred Clark.

Miss Methyl Packard of Augusta was a week end guest of her sister, Miss Ida Packard.

Ted Young, U. S. N., is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stanley were supper guests at the Stanley home on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parker of Portland were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hall.

Mrs. Alma Lafayette of Portland spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Davis.

Mrs. Robert McCoy underwent an emergency appendectomy at a Portland hospital last week.

Mrs. Wood Kilgore of Auburn has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Lathrop and daughter, Diane.

Mrs. Olive Wood and Mrs. Edith Grover are visiting their brother, Lyman Wheeler, and wife at Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sargent and daughter of Auburn were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Linton.

Correction: Miss Carolyn Davis is not employed at the Hotel Sodbury as stated in the Citizen last week.

Miss Laura Wilson was at home over the week end from her work at the Methodist Camp at Wintthrop.

Mrs. Charles Hamilton and son Richard are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Hober H. Lloyd and children, Douglas, Patricia and Barry, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bond, have returned to their home in Safford, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fisher and daughter, Margaret, of Farmington, formerly of Bethel, are spending a two weeks vacation at the J. B. Chapman camp, Songo Pond.

Mrs. John Angeline, daughter Helen, Katherine and Suzanne, and son John, with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holt of Bethel, N. H., spent Sunday with Miss Mary Angeline in West Burke, Vt.

ELEANOR GORDON GUILD BAZAAR COMMITTEES NAMED

The Eleanor Gordon Guild met Wednesday evening, July 26, at the home of Mrs. Ernest Blake with Mrs. Clayton Blake as co-hostess. Thank you cards were read from Mrs. Norman Dock and Mrs. Lou Bean.

Committees for the Bazaar booth are: Mrs. Wallace Saunders and Mrs. George Parsons will solicit sandwiches and candy; Mrs. Albert Buck and Mrs. Avery Angove, committee to make Italian sandwiches; Mrs. Clayton Blake, Mrs. Robert Davis and Mrs. Stanley Brown in charge of selling afternoon and evening.

The next meeting will be at Saunders' cottage with Mrs. Wallace Saunders hostess and Mrs. Robert Davis and Mrs. Frederick Kneeland co-hostess. Dessert and drinks will be furnished and families are invited.

Mrs. Fritz Tyler left Sunday for Albany, N. Y., where she will be the guest of her son and family for two weeks.

Rev. and Mrs. William Penner of Barnet, Vt., are spending their vacation at their camp at Northwest Bethel.

Parker Day, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Day, who has been stationed in Hawaii for the past year, has been promoted to corporal.

Mrs. Fred Shaw and Miss Mabel Shaw of Portland visited with Mrs. Shaw's daughter, Mrs. Mildred Tyler, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Delag and son, Richard, of the Bronx, N. Y., are spending a vacation at the home of Mrs. Mary Ladd in Mayville.

A large crowd enjoyed the donkey baseball game at Thurston Field Sunday afternoon. The BAC defeated the local Old Timers 6-5.

Mrs. Vergie McMillin and daughter Nikki are spending some time in Westover Field, Mass., with her daughter Mrs. James Monahan, who is ill.

Pfc. Katharine Kellogg, USMC, left Wednesday to resume her duties in Washington, D. C. A few days en route will be spent with relatives and friends in the Roxbury District of Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Davis and children, Penny and Peter, spent the week end at Rosebuck Camp, Wilson's Mills, with Mr. and Mrs. Fredland Clark.

The annual reunion of the class of 1919 and 1911 of Gould Academy will be held at Morrison's Lodge, Howard Pond, Hanover, on Sunday, Aug. 27.

Mrs. Alforda Edwards, who spent the past month visiting relatives and friends in Bethel and vicinity, returned Tuesday to her home in Boston.

Wilbur Myers attended a conference on leadership training sponsored by the Maine P. T. A. held at Orono on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Keddy of Boston spent the week end with his father, Simon Keddy. They were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. LaForest Horton at Rangeley.

Mrs. John Lane and Mrs. Mary Wiley returned home to North Brookfield, Mass., Monday after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Dana Brooks and son, Jack.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Thomas and children, Patricia, William, Christopher and Gerry, of Milwaukee, Wis., left Wednesday morning to spend a few days in Pennsylvania after a few days' visit with Mrs. Vilella Crosby and Edward Mason.

John Howe and Kimball Ames spent the week end at Westfield, Cape Cod from Portland they were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. William Danforth and Bobby Butters. Mrs. Ames returned with them Sunday after spending two weeks at the Cape.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Brastor-Patry of Berlin are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat O'Brien, Paradise, for the next two weeks. Week end guests at the O'Brien's were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hanson and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hanson, Nashua, N. H.

Farm safety is a 55-day-a-year job, says Marlin Warner, agricultural engineer for the Extension Service and chairman of the Maine Farm Safety Committee.

TRAP FOR JAPANESE BEETLES

A representative of the State Department of Agriculture and the U. S. Department of Agriculture has been placing traps for the Japanese beetle in some of the village gardens. The object of this campaign is to obtain information on the presence and location of the pests.

The Japanese beetle causes damage to flowers, fruit, foliage and roots of some plants.

The traps are attractive little gadgets painted yellow, suspended about three feet off the ground and containing a vial of aromatic oil which attracts the insects.

BOOKS RECEIVED AT BETHEL LIBRARY

Non-Fiction

Harvey Cushing, Surgeon

Elizabeth H. Thomson

The Little Princesses

John Adams and the American Revolution

Catherine Dunker Bowen

Confident Living

Norman Vincent Peale

The Grand Alliance

Winston S. Churchill

Fiction

East of Katmandu

John Franklin Day

The Legacy

Nevill Shute

Sunrise to Sunset

Samuel Hopkins Adams

The Case of the Musical Cow

Erle Stanley Gardner

A Murder is Announced

Agatha Christie

Hunt with the Hounds

Mignon Eberhart

The Red Bone Woman

Ellery Queen

Black Boulder Ranch

Austin Brett

Primula and Hymen

Shella Burns

The Singing Fiddler

Anne Tedlock Brooks

The Plymouth Adventure

Ernest Gebler

Jan Tempest

Until I Find Her

Girl Scouts who left Sunday to spend two weeks at Camp Wyanika at Lake Thompson, Otisfield, were Joan Bennett, Bettyann Butters, Mary Jane Spinnier and Mary Ford.

Mrs. Raymond Holt and daughter, Barbara Susan and Dorothy Jean, left Monday for a two weeks visit with Mrs. Rudolph Deltrich, Andover, Mass. Mr. Holt, a surgical patient in the Cushing General Hospital, Framingham, is reported to be steadily improving and will probably return home in a few weeks.

Mrs. Laura R. Casswell and her two daughters, Mrs. Kenneth N. Stanley and Miss Elizabeth Casswell, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bond of Sunnyvale, Bethel. Miss Casswell is with the Department of Welfare, New York City, and Mrs. Stanley is technician in charge of the Fourth Medical Division, Bellevue Hospital, New York.

A very pleasant time was had last Saturday afternoon when Miss Molly Stanley and Mrs. Beale Soule gave a party at their home for Kent Stanley, Stanley, Gregory and Sue Howe, Danny and Jimmy Davis, Stephen and Roger Black. Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Howe, Gordon Howe, Mrs. Alma Lafayette and Mrs. Lewis Davis. Refreshments of ice cream, fancy cookies, soft drinks and candy were served.

NOTICE

The School Committee for the Town of Newry is submitting to bids contracts for elementary school conveyance. Conveyance on Bear River to the Branch School will be between Newry Corner and Screw Auger Falls. It is better that the vehicle have pupil capacity of at least twelve.

The Sunday River route will be from Ramsey Reynolds' to Bethel Village and should also have vehicle capacity of twelve.

All vehicles must meet State School bus regulations. Further information may be secured from the Supt. of Schools.

The Committee reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. These bids should be in the hands of the Supt. of Schools on or before Friday, Aug. 11.

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ASKING BIDS FOR NEW SCHOOL THIS WEEK

At the meeting of the School Building Committee Wednesday evening final plans were approved. Plans will be submitted for bids on Friday, July 28, and bids will be opened on August 15.

PLAN DAY-NIGHT PROGRAM FOR BETHEL'S BAZAAR

At the Bazaar Committee meeting Monday night new events were discussed and assigned. After the next meeting, scheduled for Aug. 7 in the Legion Rooms at 7:30, an announcement of all the attractions will be made. Every moment from 10 a. m. to midnight will be taken up with something of interest and enjoyment to all patrons.

ECONOMIC HIGHLIGHTS

Happenings That Affect the Future of Every Individual — National and International Problems Inseparable From Local Welfare.

There has been great disillusionment in this country over the United Nations. The high hopes for world unity and civilized solutions of international difficulties that were held out when the organization was created have not materialized. And so, in many minds, a feeling has arisen that the UN is a dismal failure, and that it might as well follow the League of Nations into oblivion.

But there is another side to this great question. It was well expressed by Raymond Moley in one of his newspaper columns when he wrote: "It is to be hoped that public opinion in the United States will modify its pessimism concerning the United Nations. . . . Walter Lippmann. . . made the strong point that the United Nations is the only means by which Asiatic interests can be mobilized in the interests of security. That is because the remaining independent Asiatic nations must themselves participate in stabilization, and in so doing work side by side with the nations of the West."

Our own stake is enormous. We must not forget the assets of the Japanese potential or neglect the Philippines. For once the Soviet appears in the warm waters of the Pacific, it will develop sea power and challenge our position in the entire ocean.

"The United Nations must do or die, and if it dies, civilization everywhere will be in grave peril."

The failure of the UN which have been largely due to Russia's constant use of her veto power in any matter that she and further the Soviet policy of world domination.

But expansion have overshadowed its achievements. The UN has brought together the nations of the world, and the vast majority of them are on the side of the West.

Countries with a total population of something like a billion people have formally expressed, through the UN, their opposition to the communist invasion of South Korea.

The UN acted promptly, and to the limit of its existing capabilities, when the Korean crisis arose.

The UN has protected our own position in Korea. There we are acting not just on our own behalf, but as an agent of the UN. We are following exactly the provisions of the UN charter, which are to block aggression wherever it may appear.

We are, therefore, taking on the job of policeman in that tragic little country.

It may be a long time before the world learns what the Korean war will lead to. In the meantime it has cast a brilliant light on the ineffectiveness of our existing policy in Asia. It also seems to have shown up some startling failures we were taken completely by surprise, our intelligence apparently could not have been poorer, and we did not realize how well prepared for war the Korean communists were. However, as Herbert Hoover said, we have made our decision, we must abide by it, and everything that is necessary to win must be done. For us to lose in Korea would be the final shattering blow to American and United Nations prestige throughout the world. This is what the Russians are hoping for. It would be the greatest victory the Soviet Union could win.

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BRYANT POND

Mrs. Edith C. Abbott

Services will be held at the Universalist Church next Sunday, July 30, at 2 P. M., with Rev Wilbur Miller, pastor of the First Unitarian Church, Cambridge, Mass., as preacher. Mr. Miller and his family spend their summer vacations at North Norway. He is the son of Rev Chester Core Miller, who served as pastor of the South Paris and Norway Universalist Churches for many years, and is well remembered by the older residents for the inspiring summer services which he conducted here.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Swan are announcing the birth of a daughter at the Norway Hospital, Thursday July 20. She has been named Andrea Inez.

Mr. and Stephen Fabbick, Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Hathaway were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elden Hathaway and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Billings spent the week end at their camp on Lake Umbagog, Upton.

Mrs. Gertrude Power and two children of New Jersey are staying at the Hathaway Cottage for two months. Mrs. Power was entertained at a dessert bridge Wednesday evening by Mrs. Barbara Hathaway at her home with three tables in play. Those present besides the hostess and guest of honor were Mrs. Sylvia Juddins, Mrs. Marguerite Chase, Mrs. Esther Dunlap, Mrs. Ruth Tyler, Mrs. Miriam McAllister, Mrs. Helen Remsen, Mrs. Josephine Thompson, Mrs. Cleo Billings, Mrs. Eva B. Twitchell and Mrs. Eva C. Twitchell. High score was won by Mrs. Power and low by Mrs. Remsen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest MacCausland, Detroit, Mich., were the guests for a few days the past week of her mother, Mrs. Minnie Jordan and other relatives.

Thomas Smith and Thomas Smith, Jr., Summit, N. J., arrived Wednesday to stay for a while at their summer home near the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morgan, Mr.

and Mrs. Edgar Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Olson and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Alberto Poland, town, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Silver and children, Mrs. Miriam Morgan and children and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Morgan of South Woodstock went to Portland Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jordan all enjoying a seafood dinner cooked outdoors at the Jordan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Russell, Lansdowne, Pa., are staying at their cottage at the head of the Lake. Mrs. Russell was formerly Miss Isobel England.

Mrs. Villa Sessions and daughter, Miss Bernice Sessions, Rumford, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Farnum.

Mrs. Inez Whitman and daughters, Misses Edith and Clara Whitman, called to see Mrs. Dora Whitman at South Paris, Sunday afternoon.

MRS. GEORGE CUMMINGS

Mrs. Velma Josephine Cummings, 81, widow of George Cummings, died Wednesday, July 19, after a long period of failing health, at the home of her brother, Fred A. Whitman, where she made her home.

She was born in Woodstock, February 18, 1869, the daughter of Charles H. and Elvira T. Fuller Whitman, and had lived in town all her life. She was formerly a member of Evergreen Temple, Pythian Sisters.

She is survived by two sons, Aubrey of Bryant Pond and Frederick, Newport, Vt., by a sister, Mrs. Lula Billings, her brother, four grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 2 P. M. from the I W Andrews & Sons Funeral Home, South Woodstock, with Rev Alton Verrill as officiating clergyman. The floral tribute was very beautiful.

Relatives from out-of-town attending the funeral included her son, Frederick and family from Vermont, her grandson, Robert Cummings from Washington, D. C.,

NORTH NEWRY

Mrs. L. E. Wight, Correspondent

Church services will be held at 11 a. m. in Bear River Church on Sunday July 30. Mr. Hosmer will preach on the subject: "Finding God's Unfailing Strength to Face Life's Trials Courageously."

The North Newry Vacation Bible School will hold its closing program at 7:30 P. M. on Friday evening, July 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Hodsdon of Bethel were callers at the home of Fred Wight, Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Glover and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cote all of Riddell and grandson, Murray Cummings, Bethel.

MRS. MATTHEW GREEN

Mrs. Florence Whitman Green, 42, wife of Matthew Green died Sunday at her home here after a lingering illness.

She was born at Woodstock, Sept. 11, 1907, the daughter of Wallace and Pearl Whitman. She was a graduate of Woodstock High School, class of 1927. She married Mr. Green in 1930, and they have always lived at Bryant Pond. Following her mother's death a year ago they made their home with her father on Main Street.

She is survived by her father and husband, one son, Basil, a student at Woodstock High School, an aunt, Mrs. Lula Billings, and an uncle, Fred Whitman, Bryant Pond, and by several cousins.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2 P. M. from the Universalist Church, Bryant Pond, with Rev Alton Verrill of South Woodstock officiating called on Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Hanscom, Monday night.

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Relatives from out-of-town attending the funeral included her son, Frederick and family from Vermont, her grandson, Robert Cummings from Washington, D. C.,

Miss Elaine Clifford of Grafton is visiting relatives in Boston and East Dedham, Mass. She went with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Vail, who had been visiting relatives in Newry and Bethel.

The Newry Farm Bureau met with Mrs. Selma Chapman, Wednesday of last week.

Guy Vail and family of Dedham, Mass., have been spending several weeks at Dick Blake's cottage in Grafton.

Wanda Maridde Powers, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rexford Powers, died Sunday, July 23, at the home of its grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Powers. Funeral services were held at Bethel Tuesday. Interment was in the Powers cemetery.

Miss Carrie Wight was an overnight guest of Mrs. Rena Foster, Friday of last week.

Mrs. Carl E. Calvin and son, Lynn, returned to Sanford, Wednesday afternoon after a three weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wight.

SOUTH ALBANY

Mrs. Roy Wardwell, Correspondent

Phyllis Hathaway from Bryant Pond has been spending a week with her aunt, Alice Wardwell, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wardwell, Jean and Jane, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell and Phyllis Hathaway were in Rumford last Thursday afternoon.

Ivan Kimball is helping his father, Leon Kimball put his hay in the barn.

Rev W. I. Bull, D. D., preached at the Albany Church on Sunday. Mrs. Annie Davis, Mrs. Olive Da-

EAST BETHEL

Mrs. Bernice Noyes, Correspondent

Mrs. Carrie Bartlett has spent the past two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Clifton E. Bean at Bath.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kimball and daughter, Lorraine, Arthur Frost and Betty Davis, all of Pittsfield, N. H., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Newton.

Jean Burns spent Friday night and Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Ellen Burns at Norway.

Mrs. Chester Harrington and daughters, Judith, Gloria and Ester are at home after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Remington at York.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Curtis and son, Robert, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Pratt of South Paris to

vis and Mrs. Clorie Pingree called on Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Allen were recent callers at Leon Kimball's. Leland Gile of the Soil Conservation Service called at Roy Wardwell's, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell attended a meeting of the World's Fair Association at W. A. Hersey's on Monday evening.

Boothbay Saturday where they were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward DeCosta.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Tyler of Dixfield were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Butler of Bridgeport, Conn., were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Coolidge recently.

Francis Holt of Andover, Mass., was at home over the week end.

Marion Lippold and Barbara Hathaway are spending several days at the Holt home.

Mrs. Mary Kimball returned to Boston, Monday after spending several weeks at her camp at South Pond. Mrs. Raymond Holt carried Mrs. Kimball home and will visit her husband who is at the Cushing General Hospital, Framingham, Mass., for treatment of his leg.

Mrs. Lester Coolidge was at home from Gorham Normal School for the week end. Lester Coolidge, Jr., spent the week end at home. Lester Coolidge, Sr., died at a cougar in his field Sunday morning.

Captain George Weymouth was the first Englishman to plant a crop on an island off the coast of Maine, says Clarence Day, Maine historian.

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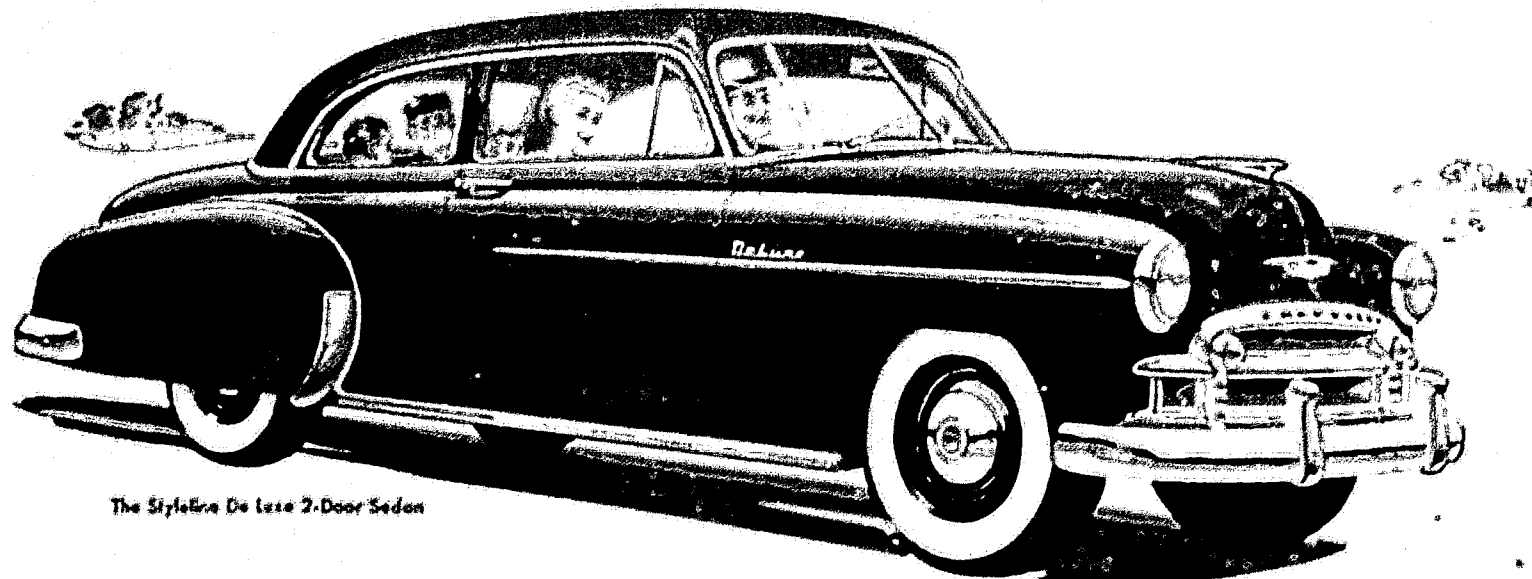
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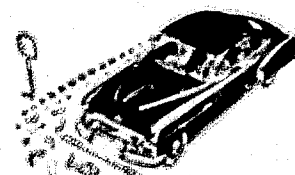
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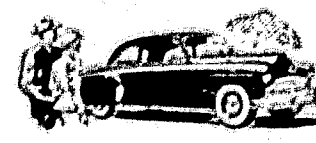
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Batter	g	ab	r	h	so	bb	hr	avg.
Roberts	5	4	4	2	0	0	0	.500
Handers	12	22	11	21	3	4	1	.484
G. Smith	7	16	3	6	4	2	1	.375
A. Smith	12	41	9	15	7	2	1	.295
Bennett	12	54	9	21	7	0	1	.342
Young	10	42	19	15	6	5	6	.357
Berry	12	51	13	17	10	0	0	.333
Hean	12	47	11	14	6	1	0	.295
Beane	2	7	3	2	1	0	0	.286
Rolle	2	25	7	7	7	6	1	.280
Brown	10	27	7	7	4	1	0	.259
Thurston	2	4	1	1	1	0	0	.250
Kneeland	9	29	4	4	8	4	1	.164
Merrill	9	28	4	4	10	3	0	.164
Kittredge	6	16	4	2	4	1	0	.125
Guernsey	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	.000
Belanger	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	.000
Team	413	109	125	79	31	12	21	.311

*—no longer on squad.

Figures in back face type indicate team leaders.

Pitching	g	ip	r	h	so	bb	W	L
Young	6	44	21	55	45	20	3	0
Kittredge	6	26	23	32	20	18	4	1
Thurston	1	5	2	3	2	2	1	0
Beane	2	9	0	1	13	2	1	0
Guernsey	2	5	5	7	6	9	0	0
Team	22	94	79	85	51	51	9	1

The Games—Young, 2.

RAIDERS TIE B. A. C. IN SECOND MEETING OF YEAR

With the Bethel Raiders playing atrocious defensive baseball behind him, Bob Baker had to be satisfied with a 6-6 tie as the Raiders played the Bethel A. C. for the second time this year at Thurston Field last Thursday evening. Bob allowed the A. C. nine only six hits but nine Raider errors combined with two bases on balls permitted six A. C. runs.

Archie Young proved no great puzzle for Raider pitchers as they got to him for nine singles and a home run to score their six runs. The Bethel A. C. will play West Bethel at West Bethel in a non-league game on Friday night, July 28, at 8 o'clock. On Sunday afternoon the Raiders entertain Perry at Thurston Field while the A. C. travels to Rumford Point.

On Monday evening the A. C. entertained Virginia at Thurston Field. This is a play-off of the Maine County League race.

Raiders	ab	r	h	so	bb	hr
W. Kneeland, 2b	3	1	2	1	3	3
Chase, 3b	4	0	1	0	2	1
H. Robertson, ss	4	1	2	1	0	2
G. Witter, cf	0	0	0	1	0	0
M. R. c.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Guernsey, cf	4	0	2	0	0	0
A. Witter, 1b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Bryant, 1b	1	1	1	0	0	0
C. Morgan, c	1	1	0	1	0	0
A. Bailey, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Baker, p	4	2	2	1	0	0

22 6 10 24 12 0

A check-out for C. Morgan to 4th.

Bethel A. C.	ab	r	h	so	bb	hr
Young, p	5	0	0	0	3	1
Handers, ss	0	0	0	1	3	0
Baker, c	0	0	0	2	0	0
Bennett, 1b	4	1	0	8	0	1
Berry, 2b	3	0	1	4	1	0
H. Smith, cf	2	2	2	0	0	1
H. R. c.	1	0	0	0	1	0
A. Smith, rf	4	1	1	2	0	0
Handers, cf	2	1	1	0	0	0
Hean, 2b	4	1	1	2	1	1

23 6 6 24 10 4

Raiders 001 000 03 4

Bethel A. C. 022 002 00 6

SBH Handers, Handers, Ryan 2

SBH Handers, 1b; Robertson, G

Handers, 1b; A. C. & Raiders to

RF: Young, Handers and Bennett

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Handers, Berry, RF off Baker, 2

Young, 2b; by Baker, 1 Young,

W. Young, Young, Guernsey

and Hean

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The Raiders, who cheerfully administered some rather pungent pills to early season antagonists,

visited Bryant Pond last Friday evening for a contest with Pine Tree

League team of that community.

To further scramble the above metaphor the boys found the shoe on

the other foot and the squeeze was

terrific during the four and one

half innings of play.

The home team sowed up the

game in the initial session when a

combination of four hits one of

them which was a double, four

passes, five errors, a passed ball,

and a brace of wild pitches, notted

eleven runs, the exact margin of

victory.

The Pine Tree leaguers partially

reciprocated in the first of the sec-

ond when the Raiders scored four

runs on a pass, three infield er-

rors and Bob Baker's double to

left. Having dispelled a portion of

the gloom on the Raider bench all

fooling was promptly halted and

nothing like a rally was allowed to

start thereafter.

Both teams played excellent base-

ball at times and the return en-

gagement on Thurston Field next

Tuesday evening should prove both

interesting and exciting.

Raiders

ab r h po a

G. Witter, cf

3 0 2 0 0 1

Coolidge, ss

2 0 0 1 1 3

Baker, rf

2 0 1 0 0 0

Crockett, cf

2 0 1 2 0 0

C. Morgan, c

2 0 0 5 0 2

Bryant, 1b

3 1 2 4 0 1

Chase, 2b

3 1 1 0 1 1

S. Morgan, 2b

3 1 1 0 1 1

Bailey, p

0 0 0 0 0 0

Plant

2 0 0 0 0 0

22 7 8 12 3 0

Bryant Pond

ab r h po a

Howe, ss

5 3 1 0 1 1

O'Leary, rf

2 1 0 0 0 0

Thurston, cf

1 1 1 0 1 0

Farrar, 1b

2 2 0 1 1 2

Farrar, 1b

3 2 2 3 0 0

Farrar, p

0 1 0 0 0 0

Bartlett, cf

1 0 1 0 0 0

Whitman, cf

1 1 1 1 1 0

Packard, cf

2 1 0 0 0 0

Farrar, 2b

3 2 1 1 0 0

Mills, p, 2b

5 2 0 0 0 0

Mathewson, c

2 1 1 0 0 0

23 15 7 12 4 3

Raiders 1 4 1 1 0 7

Bryant Pond 11 1 0 0 15

SB Baker, Chase, Cummings,

Howe, 2BH G. Witter, Baker, Cro-

ckett, Chase, Farrar, DP: Cum-

mings and Dunham, Farrar (on-

assisted), CO. by Bailey, 1 in 1 in

top Jordan, 4 in 3; Mills, 4 in

4; Farrar, 1 in 2; BB off Bailey,

4; Jordan, 5; Mills, 3; Farrar, 1

WDP Bailey, PH Morgan, 1 BBP

by Farrar, (Coolidge) Umpires

McIntosh and Howe

Brown, Viger and Cote to score in

both the third and fourth innings.

The fielding feature of the game

was Wiff Robertson's adept hand-

ling and bullet-fast relay to first

of G. Brown's slinging grounder

close to the third base line in the

fifth.

The Raiders journey to Rumford

Point tonight and on Sunday will

meet Peru at Thurston Field.

Raiders

ab r h po a

Coolidge, 2b

3 0 2 1 3 0

Chase, ss

5 1 1 0 3 3

Crockett, cf

4 0 2 1 0 1

G. Witter, cf

4 0 0 2 2 0

Bryant, 1b

4 0 1 1 1 2

W. Robertson, 2b

3 1 0 0 2 0

A. Witter, rf

2 1 0 1 0 0

Baker, rf

2 1 2 0 0 0

C. Morgan, c

2 1 0 10 0 0

S. Morgan, p

1 1 0 0 2 0

Bailey, p

3 0 0 0 1 0

34 6 8 26 13 4

*2 out when winning run was

scored.

Virginia

ab r h po a

R. Brown, rf

4 2 2 0 0 0

Viger, c

5 2 2 16 2 1

Cote, 2b

5 2 2 1 0 1

Gallant, 1b, 2b

5 0 2 7 0 3

Martineau, cf

4 1 2 1 0 2

Perry, ss

5 0 1 0 1 0

Hallie, p

4 0 1 0 3 0

Kaulback, 2b

2 0 1 1 1 0

G. Brown, 1b

2 0 0 1 1 0

McIntosh, rf

2 0 0 0 0 0

Barriere, rf

2 0 0 0 0 0

40 7 13 27 3 4

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Virginia 003 300 001-7

SB: R. Brown, 2; Gallant, Marti-

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The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Administrator of the estate of Zella O. Keddy late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased; with bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment.

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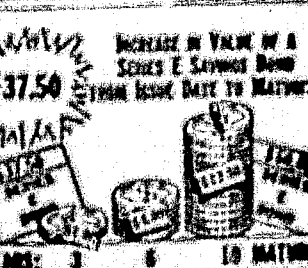
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FEDERAL "AID" BILLS REACH TOTAL OF 307

Uncle Sam has a bargain basement sale in the making with a total of 307 attractive offers of financial aid to state and local governments. All the Federal Government wants in return is a bigger say in running hometown affairs.

In a special study released recently State Chambers of Commerce added the bills for Federal aid before this 81st Congress and came up with the total of 307. If all of them were passed, they would add approximately \$3,200,000,000 to present Federal spending the first year and well over \$6,000,000,000 a year by the sixth.

None of the bills even hinted that the people in the states would pay in full, by Federal taxes, for the very "aid" they were offered.

These proposals cover 41 different types of grants-in-aid. They include such measures as spending \$8 million for the Federal Government to enter the character training field and another \$50 million to promote the health and soundness of youth.

Federal grants-in-aid to state and local governments have grown steadily since the end of World War II, both in total dollar expenditures and in the number and variety of services subsidized. Federal aid outlays for the fiscal year 1949 amounted to approximately \$2.5 billion. This in \$500 million more than the total sum paid out in the fiscal year 1948 - just two years ago.

The amazing thing about this flood of grant-in-aid measures is that few, if any, State Governors have come to Congress asking for such legislation. Many State Legislatures have adopted resolutions roundly criticizing Federal grants-in-aid as a growing and costly evil. For instance, the Indiana Legislature said:

"Indiana needs no guardian and intends to have none. We Hoosiers were fooled for quite a spell with the magician's trick that a dollar out of our pockets and sent to Washington, will be bigger when it comes back to us. We have taken a good look at said dollar. We find that it lost weight in its journey to Washington and back. The political brokerage of the bureaucrats has been deducted. We have decided that there is no such thing as 'Federal' aid. We know that there is no wealth to tax that is not already within the boundaries of the 48 states."

LOCAL MAN VISITS PURINA RESEARCH FARM

Jason Smith, Jr., of Bethel recently returned from the Midwest where he visited the world's largest commercial research farm. He was in a party of twenty present and prospective feed dealers from the New England States who flew to St. Louis, Mo., for a tour of the Purina Research Farm at Gray Summit, Missouri.

The Purina Farm attracts more than 10,000 livestock and poultry feeders from all parts of the United States and Canada each year. At the Purina Farm the visitors saw how constant experimenting and tests have proved that the typical farmer, raising average livestock and poultry, can usually produce more meat, more milk and more eggs at a lower cost per animal or bird.

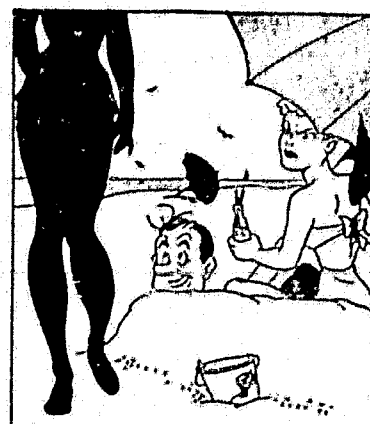
Typical of the programs developed and tested at the Farm and demonstrated to Mr. Smith is the dairy herd which has increased production from an average of 6,800 pounds of milk and 238 pounds of butterfat annually, to more than 14,000 pounds of milk and 500 pounds of fat each year. Of particular interest in this amazing record is the fact that the present herd of grade cows has descended from an original lot of 100 average Holsteins purchased in 1928. Since that time not a single female has been purchased and no bull used cost more than \$350. Several of the cows in this herd have produced more than 100,000 pounds of milk and one cow, 13 years old, has passed the 100,000 pound mark and is now in her eleventh lactation.

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The second day of the trip was devoted to a trip through the Poultry Division at St. Louis to see how the various Chicks are manufactured, packed and shipped, and a visit to the Research Laboratories where Mr. Smith saw how much of the technical work in nutritional problems is done. The visit was brought to a close by a luncheon attended by Purina executives and presided over by A. W. Perry, sales manager for Purina's New England Division.

Say you saw it in the CITIZEN.

THE MIDDLES . . . By Bob Karp



Absent At The Wrong Time

Less than half of the 435 members of the U. S. House of Representatives were present to vote on the large majority of motions contained with the 1951 General Appropriation Bill when it was before the House this Spring. Sometimes as few as one-seventh of the members voted. One amendment to increase a pork-barrel item carried by a vote of 22-23. A motion to cut the REC appropriation lost 63 to 65. Of 35 motions to cut appropriations, only 19 carried. A majority of the remaining 25 lost out by less than 20 votes.

Another Strike-out!

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ALBANY TOWN HOUSE

—Mrs. Annie Bumpus, Corres.—

Several from this vicinity attended the donkey baseball game at Bethel, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Hersey of North Waterford were supper guests of their daughter, Mrs. Ray Andrews, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Keniston of Portland spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Andrews.

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Leighton on the birth of a boy, Alfred Thomas, July 18.

Bill Briggs of Oxford was a recent visitor of Ray Lapham.

Mr. and Mrs. Earlon Keniston were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Andrews.

Sunday callers at Ray Andrews were: Mr. and Mrs. George Allen and sons, Daniel and Johnnie, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Morrill and Shirley, Eva Morrill, and Alfred Leighton.

Mrs. Harlan Bumpus was a supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stearns and family, Thursday.

LOCKE MILLS

—Mrs. Mary Mills, Corres.—

Miss Denise Noyes of Bryant Pond is visiting with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Swan.

Mrs. Edna Webster and Harlan and Sylvia Webster of Portland have been guests of Mrs. Webster's sister, Mrs. Ann Kimball.

Mrs. Ruth Breault has employment at Bethel Inn.

Mrs. Edward Chase spent the week end in Boston and visited Mr. Chase who is still a patient at the New England Center Hospital.

Guy Parker was at Portland recently and joined the Naval Reserve.

George Norton, Mrs. Mary Andrews and Mrs. Mary Mills were at Bryant Pond Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Matthew Green. Mrs. Green who was formerly Florence Whitman was a former high school classmate of Mrs. Andrews and Mrs. Mills.

Mrs. Marie Corlum and family have been entertaining relatives from Concord, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Eben Rand and family of Bronxville, N. Y., and Mrs. Rand's father of Florida are spending their vacation at the Rand home.

GREENWOOD CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morgan were callers at George Emmons' Woodstock, on Sunday.

Mrs. Lauri Tuominen and son David of Yarmouth were callers at her mother's, Mrs. Linnie Cole's, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearson, who are at Camp Fairview, have had as recent guests their daughters and families and their son who is on

leave from the Army. This week they have gone to their home in Massachusetts.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonas Holt and children were at the camp of Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Libby at Sebago Lake on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Yates also were there.

The Community Club enjoyed a wiener roast at the club house on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Adam Waterhouse and children of Portland are visiting this week with Mrs. Roland Hayes.

Miss Doris Thurlow of South Paris is conducting Daily Vacation Bible School at the school house this week. Carl Ahonen is the evening speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonas Holt attended the carnival at Norway on Friday evening and Mrs. Holt was the winner of the new refrigerator.

SUNDAY RIVER

—Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres.—

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Gorman and Mrs. Gorman's mother of Bryant Pond were Sunday callers at R. M. Fleet's.

Charles Frost has returned home after spending a week in Roxbury. Mrs. Marion Enman and daughter, Norma, have moved to R. L. Foster's where Mrs. Enman is to work for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Brown have moved a camp up near Scribner's and are moving into it.

Mrs. Charles Brown is still in the Rumford hospital.

Willie Powers seems to be improved a lot at last report. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bennett and Owen Demmerit were in Ketchum over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton Swan spent the week end in Ketchum.

Mrs. Nettie Fleet and Mrs. Roland Fleet called on Mrs. Estes Yates last Sunday.

David Fleet helped Mrs. Mary Brundage last Wednesday get settled in her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hamlin and friend of West Bethel were in town Sunday.

Summer Bible School opened at 8:30 Monday with 12 pupils. The swimming lessons will make our attendance irregular this year but we are happy to have all come when they can, as all are welcome.

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MIDDLE INTERVALE

—Mrs. Richard Carter, Corres.—

Miss Frances Carter, Miss Alice Carter and Miss Emily Day are spending a few weeks vacation at the Brick End House.

Mrs. Catherine Johnson and son, Ronald Johnson, of Bailey's Island are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stevens.

Teddy Carter came home from Rangely over the week end.

Stanley Swicinski is working for Carey Stevens.

Lanny Cotton and Arthur Cotton of Mechanic Falls have been visiting Tommy and Timmy Carter.

Tommy Carter has gone to Rangely to spend a week with his cousin, Teddy Carter.

Janet Hanscom is visiting L. C. Stevens and family for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stevens and family spent the week end at their cottage at Songo Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cotton, Jr., and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carter, Wednesday.

Miss Alfaretta Bartlett has returned home from Denmark where she has been employed at a summer camp.

Mrs. Grace Stanley Steinhart and Miss Muriel Steinhart of Santa Clara, Calif., are visiting their cousins here, Molly and Harold Stanley and Miss Frances Carter.

Natural Mistake

For some time the Danish airlines have given their passengers sticks of chewing gum labeled: "To prevent unpleasant pressure in your ears during starting and landing."

It just had to happen! A lady passenger plaintively appealed to the stewardess: "Help me get this stuff out of my ears. It doesn't help anyway." — International Teamster.

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—Mrs. Malcolm Mundt, Corres.—

Mrs. James Miller and family of Portsmouth, N. H., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Waterhouse and family.

Cpl. Laurence Waterhouse has returned to camp.

Mrs. Beatrice Andrews and Richard Andrews of Randolph, N. H., called on Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Whitman one evening recently.

Miss Charlotte Kendall and Miss Alice Wood of Winthrop, Mass., spent the week end at F. A. Mundt's.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Noyes and family of Norway called on Mr. and Mrs. Myron Morrill, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Bean of South Paris called on Betty Morrill, Sunday.

Mrs. Ellingwood of North Paris spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Grover and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cobb and daughter of Auburn, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Waterhouse; Ronnie is spending the week there.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward King and family of Franconia, N. H.; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Abbott and family, and Howard Waterhouse had Sunday dinner at Cleve Waterhouse's.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Clark and children of Westbrook spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Mundt. Gloria Clark is spending a week. Robert is spending a week with the Ernest Cragh's.

Barber: "Was your tie red when you came in?"
Customer: "Of course not."
Barber: "Gosh."

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UPTON

—Mrs. G. A. Judkins, Corres.—

John Hosmer's father showed colored slides of pictures he had taken in the Western States, at the Grange Hall Monday evening last week.

Bible School closed Friday of last week with a picnic at noon and a program at the church in the evening.

Work on Town roads is being started this week.

Richard Williamson and family were home from Sunday River over the week end.

Two car loads attended the dance at Andover Saturday night including Mary and Shirley who came home the long way around.

Mrs. Selma J. Sanborn who spent the Winter in Phillips, has arrived for a visit with her daughter Mrs. C. A. Judkins.

Mrs. Florence Murphy, Maynard, Marlene and Leonard Murphy and Miss Lucille Cormier were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Judkins.

Mr. and Mrs. George Purple of Newbury, N. H., called on relatives and friends Sunday morning.

Billy Powell is home from Lancaster, N. H., to do some haying for his father.

George Lefleur returned to Ber-

lin for this week.

Charles Heywood of Morristown, N. J., has joined his family here for a few days.

A. P. Chace of Boston, Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cuneo of Kennebunk, spent the week end with Mrs. Chase.

Richard Morrison and Robert Greene of Boston have arrived at the Lake House for the summer.

They Learn Young!

Five-year-old Sue was "helping" her daddy at his work bench in the basement. Finally he tired of her incessant chatter and questions, and he asked her to be quiet for a while.

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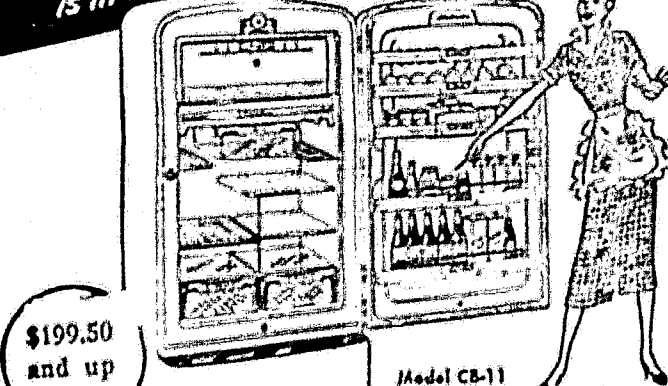
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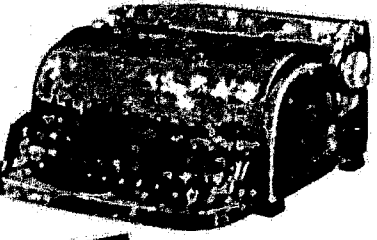
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Nobody's Business

The slow progress of the school building committee has been the subject of some unfavorable comment during recent weeks, and the members of the committee do not claim any speed records. However, a check-up on some of the conditions seems to show that they are not altogether to blame for the apparent delays. Some reasons for the nearly five months with the ground still unbroken are listed here. Although the town meeting was held on March 6, the committee was finally named on March 20. Purchase of the land as voted on March 6 was not completed until the middle of May. The choice of an architect, Alonso J. Harriman, Inc., was announced the same week. Since then there have been delays in the architect's work, so that the final plans were OK'd only last night.

The plight of the man over 45 recognized as a puzzling question of the times. Locally it is not much because industry in general seems to appreciate the advantages of experience and skill. However, it is a fact that many men who have worked successfully at a trade for years, if once out of work find it disheartening and nearly impossible to find re-employment. During the past few months an increasing number of middle-aged and older men have sought aid in town while hopefully on their way to prospective work.

Quoting Changing Times, The Kiplinger Magazine: There are those who say that unemployment is not serious according to the statistics, but you may have some mental reservations about this theory if you happen to be one of the statistics.

COMMUNICATION

The following letter is printed as it clearly presents situations which are of importance and interest. Letters from readers are always welcome and will be published whenever possible.

Bethel, Maine
July 23, 1950

Dear Mr. Brown,
Will you kindly publish something in your next weekly edition calling attention to two deplorable conditions that are a menace to the town of Bethel.

The first complaint is against the reckless driving and excessive speeding along Mayville Road and in particular on Bridge St. between the Androscoggin and railroad bridges. It is only a question of time before someone is killed or run down on this highway. Personally I have lost two valuable dogs and an equally treasured cat to reckless drivers since the first of the year, and they could have just as easily have been children or grown ups. Trucks thunder and away through at express speed, taunt even to run for every trip a life or death so against time, and the average passenger car makes it a marathon to the who makes the bridge first. A week's police supervision might put the fear of the law into some of these speed maniacs at least for a time.

My second complaint has to do with the breaking down of our erstwhile peaceful Sabbath afternoon with the introduction of Sunday baseball.

I like sports and am more than fond of baseball. I am one of those who could see no reason why Sunday baseball would be any great sin.

But I don't realize what they would lead into. The game itself is OK, but when one has to listen for two or three hours at a stretch to the constant roar of automobile horns and the yelling and sometimes profanity which is distinctly heard at least a half mile away, one becomes more than fed up with it.

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11:00 A. M. Services of Worship, with sermon by the Pastor on the subject: The great desire and decision of a bad man.

The young people of the Church are spending Friday, July 28, at the Methodist Camp, Winthrop, where they will take part in the usual daily camp program and return after the evening devotions.

Plans are made for a Parish and Family Picnic at Littlefield's Beach on Sunday, Aug. 6. Meet at the Church at 9:30, where trucks and cars will be provided. Bring your lunch. Further announcements next week. Plan for the picnic.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. K. W. Hawthorne, Minister

The Rev. George W. Owen of Hyde Park, Mass., will conduct the worship and preach the sermon Sunday in the Congregational Church, Dr. Owen, who vacations in Stoneham, Maine, has spoken at the West Parish Church during the past two summers. The service is scheduled to begin at the regular hour, 11 o'clock.

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A Firm Beekeeper

The woman visitor dashed angrily up to the beehive and complained, "One of your bees stung me. I want you to do something about it."

"Certainly, madam," said the beehivekeeper soothingly. "Just show me which bee it was and I'll have it punished." — International Teamster.

Many of Maine's younger agricultural leaders are former 4-H club members.

this Coney Island ribaldry on an otherwise peaceful Sunday afternoon.

Today's exhibition of Carnival highlights and noises was particularly disgusting. In addition to the honking of horns in all keys, was the constant blare of a loud speaker system in all the glory of a cheap pop Carnival. I don't think Sunday Baseball was given permission or license to put on these cheap commercial shows and they should be brought up with a round turn before they get out of hand altogether.

Again I say Sunday Baseball could be alright if played decently, but can't something be done to stop those infernal horns and noise makers, and can't these commercial exploits be stopped altogether? We on Bridge St. hope so.

Sam, T. Smith

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18 YEARS AGO

Richard Bryant caught a 600 pound tuna near Ragged Island, Casco Bay.

At the annual picnic of George A. Mundt Legion and Auxiliary at the French farm in Newry a post-nuptial shower was given Mr and Mrs Ray Dexter.

Deaths — Kenneth Hathaway, Miss Marian T. Pratt.

20 YEARS AGO

Much damage was done by wind during a thunder shower. A large plate glass window at the Bean & Fox store was blown in, a silo attached to Bert Sanborn's barn was torn away and wrecked and a large tree near the buildings uprooted, and an elm tree 11 feet and 2 inches in circumference at Herman Mason's was uprooted. A window at Clyde Brooks' home was shattered when lightning hit the screen but no one was hurt.

Kenneth Benson escaped with a severe shaking up when his truck loaded with pulpwood went out of control on Bryant Hill, South Woodstock, overturned and burned.

Dean Cunningham of Farmington was taking passengers in an American Eagle plane. — Carmeno Onorio was soloing in the plane which he and others had bought, and had over two hours to his credit.

30 YEARS AGO

About \$45 was cleared at a dance at West Bethel for the benefit of the American Legion.

Norway and Paris were to have a concrete road as the State agreed to furnish balance of funds needed.

Deaths — Fred L. Billings, Elias J. Morse.

40 YEARS AGO

William Lowe suffered broken ribs when he was thrown from the wagon and a horse ran over him in a runaway accident on Main Street.

If N. Head was painfully burned when a can of denatured alcohol

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